

WA-II-498      Frame Victorian House

Early 20th century

Benevola Vicinity

Private

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Frame Victorian house

### 2. Location

street & number east side of Alt. 40, .18 mile north of Benevola<sup>^</sup> Church<sup>Road</sup>   not for publicationcity, town Benevola    vicinity of    congressional district sixthstate Maryland    county Washington

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture <u>  </u> museum
<u>  </u> building(s)	<u>  </u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial <u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational <u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment <u>  </u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>  </u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government <u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial <u>  </u> transportation
	<u>  </u> not applicable	<u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<u>  </u> military <u>  </u> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Campbell

street & number    telephone no.:   city, town    state and zip code   

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington County Courthouse    liberstreet & number Washington Street    foliocity, town Hagerstown    state Maryland

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title   date       federal    state    county    localdepository for survey records   city, town    state

## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The frame Victorian house is a two and one-half two-bay by two-bay house. It is built on a rusticated concrete block foundation. The floor plan in L-shaped with the ell forming a gable section on the main facade. The house is covered with wood siding painted white on the first story and shingles and wood siding painted green on the second story. The date of construction is early 20th century.

The house is located on the east side of Alt. Rt. 40, .18 mile north of Benevola Church Road in Benevola. The house is located near the top of a hill heading from the main intersection of Benevola. There is large white concrete block wall in front of the house. The main facade faces west.

The main facade consists of two section formed by the ell shape of the house. The projecting gable end of the ell has a three-section window on the first story and a two-section window centered above on the second story. In the gable is a half circle window. The gable has a molded cornice that returns at the gable ends. The entrance to the house is located on the projecting side of the ell. The entrance has an eight-pane door with a transom. The other section of the main facade has six-over-six windows on both the first and second story bays. The main facade has a full-length, one-story hipped roof porch on round wooden columns. The house is built on a rusticated concrete block foundation. It has a brick chimney rising from the center of the ell. The design and the multi-color pattern of this house gives it particularly Victorian flavor.

There are no significant outbuildings on the property.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The frame Victorian house is a fairly unique example of a transplanted suburban house type found in the Washington County countryside. The structure retains its architectural integrity with its gable-front ell and two color design.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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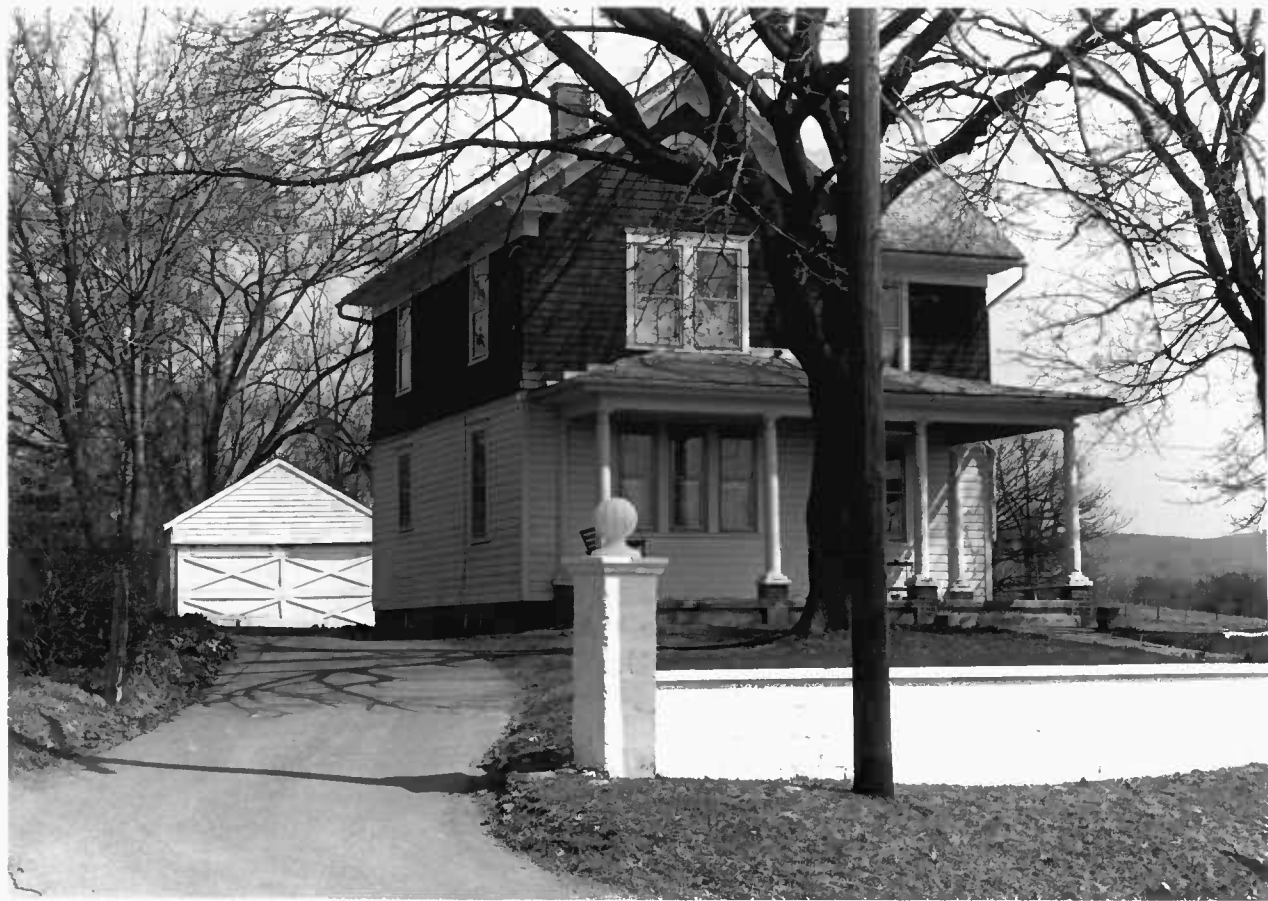
city or town Annapolis

state Maryland

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1. Frame Victorian House           WA-II-498
2. Washington County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. May 1982
5. Maryland Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. West & north elevations; camera facing  
    southeast
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